

Sri VEERENRA PATIL.—Our State Electricity Board has expressed that the tariff rates should be according to the STI rates generally charged by the Board.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—May I know if the rates which are being charged by the Board are profitable or are they undergoing any loss?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Profitable means what?

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Do the charges include the cost of laying down transmission lines, etc? Is it included in the agreement.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—No agreement till now has been concluded.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Can the Electricity Board directly supply electricity to any one outside the State?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—That was why the Goa authorities had a discussion with the State Government and the State Government had agreed to supply power. Then the question of supplying power will rest with the Electricity Board. We can issue instructions to the Board to supply power. Whatever power we wish to supply to Goa Government, we want to supply at the rate we are supplying to consumers here in the State.

Sri R. S. HEGDE.—Is it not a fact that the Government has issued directions to suspend all works in North Kanara pertaining to laying of transmission lines for giving pump sets, etc., as Government want to give power to Goa?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I do not think so. Let the Hon'ble Member put a different question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member may take it up with the Hon'ble Minister.

Distribution of Sharavathi Power.

*Q.—463. **Sri K. P. GADAG** (Gadag).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

how Government have proposed to distribute the Sharavathi Power that will be generated during the current year for rural electrification Talukwise and for industries Districtwise?

A.—**Sri VEERENDRA PATIL** (Minister for Public Works) [on behalf of **Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA** (Chief Minister).]—

According to present estimation about 30,500 kW for rural electrification including irrigation pumpsets and 83,000 kW for new industries would be utilised out of the power that is expected to be generated from the Sharavathi Project during the current year.

It is not possible to furnish these figures Talukwise and Districtwise as no such data could be maintained in the distribution of electricity.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—May I know whether the Government have followed any system or procedure for allotting electricity to rural areas and for industries?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—It is according to the programme we intend to supply power to rural areas.

Sri SAJEEVANATH AIKALA.—May I know what is the demand for the power supply and how much is supplied ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I want notice.

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Total water potential in the Cauvery basin.

***Q.—476. Sri M. C. BASAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—**

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

- (a) the total water potential in the Cauvery basin ;
- (b) the ratio under which Madras and Mysore have agreed to share Cauvery water under 1924 Agreement ;
- (c) the quantity of water so far utilised and also the quantities to be utilised ;
- (d) whether the Government have prepared the schemes to fully utilise the water made available under the Agreement ;
- (e) what are the schemes completed, under progress and that will be taken up before 1974 ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works) [On behalf of SRI S NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister)].—

- (a) About 450 TMC ft.
- (b) The 1924 Agreement did not specify any particular ratio of sharing the Cauvery waters. It was only meant to put certain limitations on Mysore's Works in the Cauvery basin with the intention of safeguarding the prescriptive rights on Cauvery delta.
- (c) Mysore have utilised so far Cauvery waters on existing Anecuts and K. R. S. and nothing is utilised on new irrigation works mention in 1924 Agreement.
- (d) Some schemes have been investigated and some are in the process of investigation.

(e) Schemes already taken up :

- (1) Kabini Reservoir Project.
- (2) Hemavathi Project.

Schemes that will be taken up :

- (1) Kambadakada Project (Cauvery Project—modified).
- (2) Suvarnavathi Project.
- (3) Lakshmanathirtha Project.
- (4) Yagachi Project.

Sri M. C. BASAPPA.—What are the limits of Mysore Governments according to the 1924 agreement in the matter of utilisation of Cauvery waters ?